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SUBJECT: DEATH OF AMERICAN CITIZEN (JOHN ARAM VARJABEDIAN)

FOR: MRS. JOHN ARAM VARJABEDIAN
28240 FARMINGTON RD
FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN
TEL: (313) 553-4714

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH OF YOUR HUSBAND, JOHN ARAM VARJABEDIAN. MR. E. GAZAL THE GENERAL MANAGER OF THE ALI BIN ALI ESTABLISHMENT INFORMED THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AT DOHA ON MAY 20 OF HIS DEATH BY A HEART ATTACK ON MAY 20 IN DOHA GENERAL HOSPITAL.
 2. YOUR HUSBAND HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY MR. GHAZAL WHO KNEW HIM PERSONALLY.
 3. THE EMBASSY HAS TAKEN CHARGE OF HIS PERSONAL EFFECTS AND WILL WRITE TO YOU CONCERNING THEIR DISPOSITION.
 4. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR HUSBAND'S REMAINS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES. IF SO, PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO CHICAGO WOULD COST APPROXIMATELY \$875.00.
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5. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

A) TELEGRAPH FUNDS AND INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO:
DIRECTOR, SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20520 AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE DECEASED IN

YOUR MESSAGE AND THE NAME AND THE ADDRESS OF THE FUNERAL HOME IN THE U.S. IF SHIPMENT IS DESIRED. A TELEGRAPHIC MONEY ORDER SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

B) IF YOU ARE HAVING THEREMAINS SHIPPED TO THE U.S., YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

6. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY 3 DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

7. LOCAL AUTHORITIES REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: THE NAME OF THE FATHER OF THE DECEASED.

8. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THIS POST BY PHONING 87701 IN DOHA.

9. PLEASE BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.
AMERICAN EMBASSY
DOHA, QATAR.
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